



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1638**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Shinichi AYABE et al.

Group Art Unit: 1638

Application No.: 09/890,646

Examiner: R. Kallis

Filed: August 2, 2001

Docket No.: 120909

For: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING 2-HYDROXYISOFLAVANONE SYNTHASE

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the December 29, 2005 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**

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